

OPINION 970

PAPILIO SEBRUS HÜBNER, 1824-1826 (INSECTA, LEPIDOPTERA):
SUPPRESSED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *sebrus* Hübner, 1824-1826, as published in the binomen *Papilio sebrus*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The specific name *decolorata* Staudinger, 1886, as published in the combination *Lycaena argiades* var. *decolorata*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2465.

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *sebrus* Hübner, 1824-1826, as published in the binomen *Papilio sebrus* (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) (Name No. 967);

(b) *sebrus* (*Argus*), attributed to Boisduval, 1832 (a cheironym) (Name No. 968).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1848)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Mr. N. D. Riley and Mr. L. G. Higgins in June 1968. The application was sent to the printer on 24 January 1969 and was published on 12 May 1969 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 26 : 37-38. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184) and to eight entomological serials. A query from Dr. H. Lemche resulted in the publication by Riley & Higgins of a Supplementary Note (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 27 : 68-69).

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 22 March 1971 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (70)2 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 26 : 38. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 22 June 1971 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—sixteen (16), received in the following order: Holthuis, Mayr, Melville, Lemche, Vokes, Tortonese, Simpson, Alvarado, Eisenmann, Sabrosky, Jaczewski, Binder, Bonnet, Kraus, Brinck, Starobogatov

Negative votes—none

Voting Papers not returned—three (3): Forest, Munroe, Ride

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official List and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

decolorata, *Lycaena argiades* var., Staudinger, 1886, *Stett. ent. Zs.* 47 : 204
sebrus, *Argus*, attr. Boisduval, 1832, *Lep. Europe* 1 : 72

sebrus, *Papilio*, Hübner, 1824–1826, *Samml. europ. Schmett.* : pl. 172, figs. 851, 854

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (71)2 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 970.

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Secretary

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London

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